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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF DENTISTRY & DENTAL HYGIENE
DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
APPROVED:	February 24, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Neil McAneny, DDS, Professional Member, President
Blair Jones, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary
Thomas Cox, DDS, Professional Member
John Lenz, DDS, Professional Member
Joan Madden, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Debra Bruhl, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Frances Pruitt, Public Member
Danna Levy, Public Member (entered at 4:40 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Robert Director, DDS, Professional Member
Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Michele Urbaniak, Administrative Specialist II

PUBLIC PRESENT

Andrew Swiatowicz
Aaron Broderick
Anne Rohrer
MaryClare Kubasko

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McAneny called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 16, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. McAneny recommended the following revisions:

- 1) Under the heading, Joint Sunset Committee – December Progress Report, Item B4: change "DANB" to "AADB".
- 2) Under the heading, Proposal of CE Requirement of OSHA-Approved Infection Control – Update from Ms. Rust: add "for each biennial license renewal period" after "targeted towards infection control".

Ms. Madden made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pruitt, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the November 18, 2010 Legislative Subcommittee meeting. Dr. Lenz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jones, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. McAneny introduced DAG Danny Stevenson to the Board, who was substituting for DAG Allison Reardon.

DENTAL AND DENTAL HYGIENE EXAM SCORE REPORTING

The examiners read aloud their scores of the Dental and Dental Hygiene examinations. Ms. Urbaniak calculated an average score for each candidate, and read the final score aloud along with the results of each candidate's Jurisprudence examination. The final dental exam results were as follows: 5 passed, 1 failed, 5 passed pending the Jurisprudence exam, and 3 dropped out. The final dental hygiene exam results were as follows: 1 passed, 1 failed, and 1 dropped out.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Extensions of Continuing Education & CPR

Vicki Korr-Pringle:

Ms. Urbaniak reported that Ms. Korr-Pringle has requested a hearing resulting from the Board's proposal to deny both her request for an extension and her 2010 license renewal, which has been scheduled on March 24, 2011.

Validation of DOR – Status Update from Dr. McAneny

Ms. Urbaniak confirmed that the Board office is in receipt of two evaluations of the DOR exam from Temple University. The Board will review the evaluations with DAG Reardon in Executive Session at its February Exam Committee meeting.

Joint Sunset Committee Progress Report

B4: Implementation or Consideration of Ongoing Assessment of Continuing Competence and Quality of Care Provided by Dentists

Dr. McAneny reported that he sent a letter to Deputy Director Kay Warren summarizing his findings from the ADA and AADB.

There being no additional progress to report, further discussion regarding the Joint Sunset Committee Progress Report was tabled until the February Board meeting.

Disciplinary Board Order - Tara Woodward

Ms. Urbaniak reported that Ms. Woodward had submitted one copy of her Dental Hygienist license, along with a letter of explanation to the Board. Since the letter was received on the day of the Board meeting, the Board will review Ms. Woodward's submission at its next scheduled meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Licenses/Permits Issued by DPR Since December Board Meeting:

Dentist License

None

Dentist Limited License (Resident)

None

Dental Hygienist License

Caren Kirschner

Ms. Rust made a motion, seconded by Ms. Levy, to approve the ratification of dental hygienist licensure of Ms. Kirschner. The motion passed unanimously.

Restricted Permit I

None

Restricted Permit II

None

Unrestricted Permit

None

Review of Dental Hygiene Applications for Licensure

Renee Bowen

Ms. Urbaniak confirmed that Ms. Bowen passed the exam. Ms. Madden and Ms. Rust reviewed Ms. Bowen's application for licensure as a dental hygienist. Ms. Rust made a motion, seconded by Ms. Madden, to approve the application for licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLAINT STATUS

Dr. McAneny reported the following complaint statuses:

Complaint 09-10-09 (Jones)

Hearing Rescheduled – February 2011

Complaint 09-23-10 (Jones)

Closed by Investigative Unit

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Urbaniak reported that Public Member Joan Mills had resigned her position on the Board. Ms. Pruitt gave an explanation as to why Ms. Mills resigned. Dr. McAneny asked Ms. Pruitt to thank Ms. Mills for her assistance with the dental exam.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

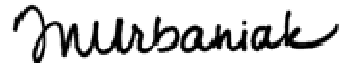
NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, immediately followed by an Exam Committee Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Lenz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bruhl, to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Urbaniak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michele Urbaniak
Administrative Specialist II